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Case IDN/TMP 071295

The International Secretariat of OMCT/SOS Torture requests your **URGENT** intervention in the following situation in **Indonesia** and **East Timor**

Brief description of the situation:

Antenna International, a member of our network, has expressed its grave concern for physical and psychological integrity following the presumed arrest of **Mr Martinho Pereira.**

On Monday 4 December, at approximately 11.00 am, East Timorese social worker **Mr Martinho Pereira** (38) was arrested by Indonesian military intelligence operatives on the wharf in Surabaya, after arriving from Dili, East Timor. **Mr Pereira** was returning to Jakarta, where he lives with his wife and children, after a private visit to East Timor.

The arrest was witnessed by fellow travellers as they were disembarking from the ship.

According to witnesses, **Mr Martinho Pereira** was approached by several unidentified men (believed to be members of Indonesian Military Intelligence) and taken to an office on the wharf. Since this event there has been no further information on his whereabouts.

Martinho Pereira was born on 12 November 1957. During the years 1975-1978 he was active in the mountains of East Timor with the Resistance to the occupation of East Timor by Indonesia. He was first arrested in Dili in 1983, and sentenced in 1984 to 4 years in jail for anti-integration activities. He served his sentence in Cipinang prison, Jakarta, until 1987. In the last two days, since Martinho Pereira's disappearance, several other East Timorese in Jakarta have reported unusual activities in their immediate surroundings. They have received strange telephone calls, and are aware of visits to their neighbours by intelligence operatives, apparently requesting information on these people.

This climate of fear has forced many of these people to go into hiding to protect themselves from abduction by Indonesian security personnel.

The conditions of the disappearance of **Mr Martin Perrier** raise grave concerns for his personal safety.

Action requested:
Please contact the Indonesian authorities urging them to:

i. Immediately ascertain the whereabouts of **Mr Martinho Pereira** and take appropriate measures to guarantee his physical and psychological integrity.;

ii. Immediately release **Mr Martinho Pereira** in the absence of valid legal charges. If such charges exist bring him before a competent and public civilian tribunal and guarantee his procedural rights at all times.

iii Ensure a full, impartial and exhaustive enquiry into the facts concerning the arrest and disappearance of **Mr Martin Pereira,**

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identify those responsible, bring them to trial and apply the penal, civil and/or administrative sanctions provided by law;

iv. ensure in all circumstances respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms in accordance with national laws and international standards.

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Geneva, 07 December 1995

Kindly inform us of any action taken quoting the exact number of this appeal in your reply.